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SUBJECT: UNDP FINANCIAL CRISIS - IMPACT IN IVORY COAST

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1. UNDERSTAND CONCERN EXPRESSED BY UNDP RESREP.
NEVERTHELESS, UNDP INDICATIVE PLANNING FIGURE (IPF) FOR
FUTURE FIVE YEAR COUNTRY PROGRAMS IS DERIVED FROM AN
ESTABLISHED FORMULA FROM GNP AND POPULATION FIGURES
USED BY THE IBRD. THROUGH DIFFICULT NEGOTIATIONS IN UNDP
GOVERNING COUNCIL WE REACHED AGREEMENT THAT POPULATION
AND GNP WOULD BE BASED ON LATEST IBRD FIGURES FOR THE
VARIOUS COUNTRIES. TO REOPEN QUESTION OF BASIS OF UNDP
CALCULATION IS INFEASIBLE. IF GOIC COULD PERSUADE WORLD
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BANK THAT ATLAS DATA IS INCORRECT, THEN UNDP COULD

CONSIDER SUPPORTING USE OF THE PROPER FIGURES. SUCH A
LIKELIHOOD SEEMS REMOTE.

2. WE DO APPRECIATE GOIC VOTING RECORD BUT REGRET THAT
UNDP ASSISTANCE IS NOT RPT NOT AREA IN WHICH WE CAN BE OF
HELP. KISSINGER

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